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COMPOSITIONS AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination thereof.

In the Specification:

Page 1, between the title and line 4: insert --TECHNICAL FIELD--.

Page 1, between lines 17 and 18: insert --BACKGROUND ART--.

Page 6, before the first line: insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 6, between lines 26 and 27: insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE

INVENTION--

Page 14, between lines 35 and 36: insert --EXAMPLES--.

Page 20, between the heading and claim 1, insert --What Is Claimed Is --.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-18 and substitute the following new claims therefor:

19. A silica-soda-lime glass composition having a ϕ coefficient of between 0.5 and 0.85 N/(mm².°C) and a working point of less than 1200°C.